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The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Med Moore of Pine was down to town the first of the week.

Madison Raper of Naylor was up Monday in attendance at Circuit court.

Judge J. C. Sheppard of Poplar Bluff is here this week, attending Circuit Court.

Jacob Sheets, one of Thomas town-ship's substantial farmers, is attending court this week.

County court will meet next Monday, the 22nd to settle with the outgoing county collector, W. H. Roberson.

Deputy sheriff Al Williams was down at Naylor and points south yesterday, after witnesses for the grand jury.

Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 75 cents per sitting. 1811 J. T. SLAYTON, Doniphan, Mo.

John Perry and wife, east of town three miles, are the parents of a boy baby which arrived last Tuesday, a week ago.

A special grand jury was ordered impaneled by the court Monday morning, to meet in session Wednesday morning.

Circuit Judge J. P. Poard came in last Sunday evening from Poplar Bluff, to convene court here the following morning.

Druggist O. M. Gary of Naylor was up Sunday last, to take part in the Masonic ceremonies at the funeral of A. J. Ponder.

Harley Sipes and wife of Ozly, were here Sunday visiting their parents near town. Harley is engaged in the mill business at Ozly now.

Rev Jack Mitchell of Naylor, was in town Saturday last on his way to a preaching appointment, in the Towles neighborhood south of town, Sunday.

Jesse I. Ponder, the Neelyville druggist, came up last Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, "Uncle Jeff" Ponder, he returned home Monday.

Eugene McGee, Circuit Court Stenographer, came over last Sunday from Poplar Bluff, to be present on the convening of Circuit court Monday morning.

S. R. Berryman came in Wednesday morning, from Noxall, Scott county, where he is engaged in the merchantile business, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Attorney W. A. Jackson of Pocahontas was here this week attending court, he being engaged for the defense in the case of Hardin Victory, for malicious wounding of stock.

Quite a good many hogs were brought into town Wednesday to market as E. T. Shroat was buying a car load of feeders. About all of the hogs in the county now are of that grade.

A. Jack Richmond, of R. F. D. No. 1, at Acorn, was in town last Saturday trading. Jack is a prominent horseman and breeder of the southeast part of the county, and has some good horse-flesh on his place.

Dr. W. O. Proctor was at Poplar Bluff, last Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lena Cook, it being that lady's birthday and the Dr. went over to help her celebrate it, he returning home Monday morning.

Paul Lacy, a deputy sheriff of Hopkins County, Ky., was here this week, after a young man by the name of Walter Hurst, who was wanted on a charge of night riding at that place. He was taken away Wednesday morning.

Herbert Miles, who for the past two years has been with the Western Union Telegraph Co., as a line-man, came in last Sunday evening from St. Louis, on a visit to his father John B. Miles. He was accompanied by his step-sister, Miss Edith Hamilton.

Attorney C. L. Brown of Corning, Ark., was here this week attending to legal business in circuit court.

R. E. Lee, the first of the week had the dilapidated wooden awning in front of his store torn down and will erect a new one.

W. M. Loftus, a well-known farmer of south of town, was in town Monday, and reports farm work a little slow in the south part of the county.

Attorney L. O. Neider, of Mansfield, Webster county, was here the first of the week on business. He returned to his home Tuesday morning.

The new owners of the Doniphan Telephone Co., have finished rebuilding the line from Doniphan to Naylor, and much better service is now rendered to subscribers using that line.

Sidney Garrison, a well-known farmer living two miles east of town, who for the past several weeks has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, is able to be out this week.

Claud Gray, of this city while loading ties at Neelyville yesterday, fractured the bone in one of his legs, about half way between the knee and ankle. He was brought over on the evening train yesterday and was taken to the home of his mother near the Catholic church.

E. M. Carter field agent for the Cape Girardeau Normal School came in Wednesday evening, and on yesterday visited the public schools and addressed the pupils and renewed old acquaintances. Prof. Carter is an ex-superintendent of the schools here, and is always welcome wherever he goes in Doniphan.

"Uncle" Frank Dudley, janitor at the court house, while milking a cow at his house Wednesday morning, was kicked by the cow and his right leg broken below the knee. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hume and Mr. Dudley is making satisfactory progress for one of his age. J. T. Slayton is doing the janitor work in his absence.

The entertainment at the High School Auditorium last Friday night, by the Eastern Star lodge of this city was well attended, the seats being nearly all filled. The audience was well pleased with the performance and the actors portrayed their parts well, all of them being home people, who had put much study and practice into their work. Mrs. Bertram Harry was the director and did her work well.

Squire Wm. Few of Bennett, returned last Friday, from Greenville, Wayne county, where he had been called to the bed side of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Hickman, who died after his arrival and was buried there. Mrs. Hickman was raised in this county, and was married to Mr. Hickman, about ten years ago, she leaves several children. Mr. Hickman will be remembered here as a former night marshal of the city and an industrious young man.

Propose To Take Over Mutual Telephone Co.

At a meeting held at the directors room in the basement of the courthouse last Saturday, by the Board of Directors of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., a proposition was received from the Doniphan Telephone Co., in which they offered to buy all the city phones of the Mutual Co., in Doniphan at a price of \$10.00, and pay for them either in cash or rent, and to switch all country phones for 25 cents a month, the country people to keep up and own their own lines and phones.

The board had no power to act on the proposition but will submit it to the stockholders for their acceptance or rejection.

Boy Drowned At Chilton

While taking a load of cattle across Current River at Chilton, up in Carter county, last Friday, a young son of Ted Lowe, of that vicinity was thrown into the river when the cattle crowded to one side of the boat causing it to capsize. Another boy on the boat tried to save the young fellow but in the struggle was compelled to let go of him in order to save himself.

The body at last account had not been recovered from the river.

Death of "Uncle" Jeff Ponder.

At the ripe old age of 92 years, Doniphan's oldest citizen died at his home adjoining the city limits on the south, last Friday night of senile debility.

Abner Jefferson Ponder was born at Bon Aqua Springs, Hickman county, Tennessee, on December 13, 1822, and with his father's family, Arch Ponder immigrated to Ripley county, in 1842 and settled on land a few miles down the river on the west side, clearing and entering what was then a wild country, there were no well defined roads of travel in those days and the trip was made through the woods.

"Uncle Jeff", as he was known by every one, soon afterwards married and entered land near where his father has settled and engaged in farming and blacksmithing until after the close of the civil war, he having taken the oath as a non-combatant and did not engage in that struggle, when in 1867 he moved to Doniphan and engaged in the mercantile business and for many years was a leading merchant of the town, and also served as county treasurer for several years. Finally however he retired from active business and again engaged in farming the place on which he died and to leasing money on farms in the county, he having during his business career accumulated considerable wealth.

Mr. Ponder was a charter member of Doniphan Composite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and also of the Presbyterian church, and lived and died in the faith of both bodies. He was the first master of the lodge when organized, and was a punctilious and faithful member of the church. It is truthfully said that he never knowingly did or countenanced a dishonest act, or ever tried to take undue advantage of another person in his business dealings. He was married six times, surviving all of his wives, but leaves a large number of grand-children and great-grand-children, but of his own children, his son Asel, with whom he lived is the only one left. He leaves one brother, D. K. Ponder, who is now living with his daughter in Fort Worth, Texas, and was not able on account of his advanced years to be present, another brother, Bert, died about a year ago.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Leeper, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the church edifice, and the Mason's then took charge and conducted the services at the grave, the body being interred in Oakridge cemetery. Many Masons from over the county being present and the funeral was about the largest attended of any ever held here.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our dearly beloved Brother Abner Jefferson Ponder, who was our first Worshipful Master, and who died March 13, 1915.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Ponder, his family has lost a devoted father, the Lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

RESOLVED, That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance, the zeal and fidelity with which Brother Ponder discharged his Masonic duties, and will try to imitate his devotion to the grand principles of our fraternity.

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and recommend them to the care of the God whom Brother Ponder served, and in whom he trusted.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, published in the Doniphan papers, and an engrossed copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

P. J. BURFORD,
FRED EVELL,
P. UNTERMEYER,
Committee.

Accidentally Shot

Thomas, the 7-year-old son of Walter Horrington who lives on a house boat on the river at the old mill dam, shot and killed himself Wednesday morning of this week. He was playing with the gun, a .33-caliber revolver, and in some manner the gun was supposed to have been accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his head below the left temple, and passing out behind the right ear.

The boy was, for one of his age, said to be exceedingly bright and active, by those who knew him. The body was buried Thursday morning in Oakridge cemetery.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The regular March term of Circuit Court convened at the courthouse Monday, with Judge J. P. Poard, presiding, E. S. Williams, sheriff and J. E. Taylor and A. W. Williams, deputies, C. O. Boker, clerk and E. L. McGee, stenographer and the following proceedings were had.

The clerk administered the customary oath to the sheriff and his deputies to open court.

E. L. McGee, appointed temporary court stenographer.

H. J. Newsome, was excused from service on the petit jury on account of physical disabilities, and Elvin Price was ordered by the sheriff to serve in his place.

L. O. Neider, enrolled as an attorney and permitted to practice at this bar.

O. L. Brown, enrolled as an attorney and permitted to practice at this bar.

Case No. 800—State of Missouri vs. L. A. Snowden; feloniously destroying timber. Cause continued and witnesses ordered by court to appear on first day of next term of this court.

No. 870—State vs. Harry Bond; larceny. A writ of habeas corpus issued to three prisoners in the county jail.

No. 871—State vs. Hardin Victory; maliciously wounding domestic animals. Arraignment waived and plea of not guilty, trial by jury and verdict of guilty and fine of \$50 assessed.

No. 884—State vs. J. D. Thurman; violating local option law; cause continued.

State vs. B. H. Crowell; felonious assault. Defendant enters plea of not guilty and trial by jury, and verdict of not guilty returned and defendant discharged.

State vs. Will Magruder; parole extended.

State vs. Ralph Kinnard; parole made final and defendant discharged.

No. 836-838—State vs. Henry Crook; lewd and lascivious cohabitation. Cases continued upon application of defendant and bond fixed at \$1000 in each case.

No. 874—T. S. Warren, et al vs. B. F. Wallace; replevin. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for possession of property. Motion for new trial filed.

No. 877—Gus Roney vs. Mutual Telephone Co.; damages. Cause continued for want of service in time.

879—Hattie Gatlin, et al vs. Elvin Price, et al; to contest will. Motion for cost bond filed, and answer filed for adult defendants. Continued at cost of plaintiffs.

No. 837—Mike Kosior vs. Wm. Win-sor; debt. Motion for rule on J. P. to bring up docket entry and cause continued.

No. 872a—State vs. George Hall; selling forged instrument to have same passed. Arraignment waived, plea of not guilty and trial by jury. Verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at six months in county jail. Motion in arrest of judgment filed.

No. 830—State vs. Carroll Frames; assault. Dismissed by State.

No. 841—Lee Cousins vs. St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. Co.; damages. Cause continued.

No. 835—H. G. McKinney vs. Max R. Sennewald; breach of contract. Dismissed by plaintiff.

No. 833—Simmons News Co. vs. Borth Mer. Co.; account. Dismissed by plaintiff and leave granted to withdraw notes by leaving copies.

No. 850—Frank Vint vs. Josie Ved-man; foreclosure. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff and order of foreclosure made.

No. 878—J. M. Harrison vs. J. U. Swain, et al, note Trial by court and judgment for \$557 for plaintiff.

No. 881—L. T. McCauley vs. J. M. Hopkins, et al, note. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for \$111.33 and attorney fee of \$20 allowed.

No. 849—Cecelia Shick vs. Felix Skibinski; partition. Sheriff makes report of sale which is approved by the court.

No. 706—Gildehaus-Wolff vs. H. L. Welch; foreclosure of mortgage. Non suit taken by plaintiff.

No. 883—Grace Snyder vs. Alva Snyder; divorce. Proof of publication filed and trial by court.

No. 880—H. B. Palmer vs. Stephan Mison, et al; quiet title. Dismissed as to Frank J. Lay. Order set aside and answer filed by Frank J. Lay. Proof filed and judgment by default for plaintiff against all defendants not answering. Continued as to F. J. Lay.

No. 844—Massachusetts Bonding Co. vs. Doniphan School District; on contract. Plaintiffs amended petition filed motion to elect overruled. Leave granted to refile answer and replication. On trial to court.

Frank Mitchim Dead

Frank Mitchim, editor of the DeSoto Press died at his home in that city, on last Saturday of pneumonia.

He was born and raised in this county on what is now known as the old Malone farm about two miles below town, while still a young man he entered the newspaper field, learning the printing art in this city, and since has owned and run many successful newspapers in this, and other states. For the past two years he has been engaged in running the DeSoto Press.

He was 49 years of age, and married, was well and widely known over the state, in his death the press loses an energetic and successful newspaper man.

Rosson School Closes.

On last Friday the Rosson school closed a very successful term of school with Odie Lee as teacher. The teacher and pupils of the school rendered an excellent program consisting of dialogues and recitations. There was a very large crowd present consisting of school officers, patrons of the school and visitors. An excellent dinner was spread on the ground by the ladies of the community. As one partook of the good things to eat, it would seem that there had been a great drought in this community last season. The principal of this district are certainly interested in the school. Supt. Branch was present and made a talk.



ARE you going to be one of the happy throng to visit California and her wonderful expositions? If so, let us remind you that the trip there and back will be even more interesting than these great Expositions themselves. Here are a few of the scenes of interest to be enjoyed enroute between St. Louis and San Francisco

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Will Make Sudan Grass Experiment

Maurice McCauley, the well-known farmer and corn grower, living in the Towles neighborhood south of Doniphan, received word last Saturday, that upon recommendation of the State Board of Agriculture, he had been selected as one of the few farmers of the state with whom the United States Department of Agriculture would place Sudan Grass seed to be sown under their directions.

They will send him 12 pounds of seed and he is to sow a part of it in drills and the rest broadcast and the yield and general results and condition are to be reported to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in order that they may determine if it is adaptable to this section of country.

Fined for Contempt.

Zeke Hudson, a well known character around town, and a blacksmith of West Doniphan, as the result of talking "sass" to Judge Poard in Circuit court Tuesday was fined \$2.50 and taxed with the cost of an attachment to bring him into court.

Zeke had gone to Neelyville last Saturday and when he attempted to return on the train the crew would not permit him to get on the train on account of his condition. An attachment was issued and a deputy brought him into court, and when Judge Poard asked him to explain his absence of the day before he said "he did not seem to know why he was not there and didn't know it was any of the court's business" where upon the judge ordered the clerk to let the records show the above fine and costs. Afterwards the fine was remitted when the costs of the attachment was paid.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat

National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 16, '15.
At the opening of the hog trade today, a few cars of choice, butcher hogs sold about steady with yesterday at \$7.15 to \$7.30. However, fresh receipts of 10,000 kept regular buyers in the back ground and as a result, trade ruled slow with the general market 5 cents lower, a basis at which it closed. The pig market was again bad, due to the lack of sufficient Eastern orders. This end of the trade opened 10 to 15c lower and shows the lowest level in some days.

Bulk of the good weight hogs brought \$6.90 to \$7.05; strong weight pigs \$6.75 with rough hogs at \$6 to \$6.35. A good many pigs were left unsold.

The supply of cattle was considerably lighter today and the 2300 on offer held buyers in check from forcing any further declines which they had started in good shape yesterday.

Sheep receipts of 3500 head the largest in some time lacked the usual aggressive demand of all interests. While a few decks of choice lambs were taken by city butchers at steady prices at \$9.00 to \$10, packer sales were fully 15c lower. Top price from that source was \$9.75 with bulk of the good at \$9.50 to \$9.75. Fat sheep sold steady at \$7.50 to \$7.75. Choice, light yearlings quotable \$8.50 to \$9 with medium kinds at \$8 to \$8.50.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

March 13th.

Oscar E. Metz, Naylor,
Lizzie Batton, Naylor
W. B. Epps, Doyle
Helen McComb, Doyle

March 17th.

Elvis Burton, Doyle
Mrs. Edna Crowder, Nilwood, Ill.